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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, regarding the above-reference 01/17/2003 VD0IGLAS 0000004 130201 09847181 application, the Examiner required an election of a single species for prosecution between species I-III which relate to the embodiments disclosed in Figures 1, 10, and 13 of the above application.

> In response to this election requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species of Figure 13. Claims 12 and 22 read on the elected species.

> > Respectfully submitted,

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